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Students To Attend Retreat

The Student Leadership Retreat this weekend will probe and speculate on issues facing student leaders.

The retreat begins at 9 a.m. tomorrow when 43 students and 26 faculty members leave by bus for Camp Esther Newman, near Louisville, Neb.

On Saturday afternoon, representatives from Tarkio College in Missouri will present their program of student participation in administrative policy decisions.

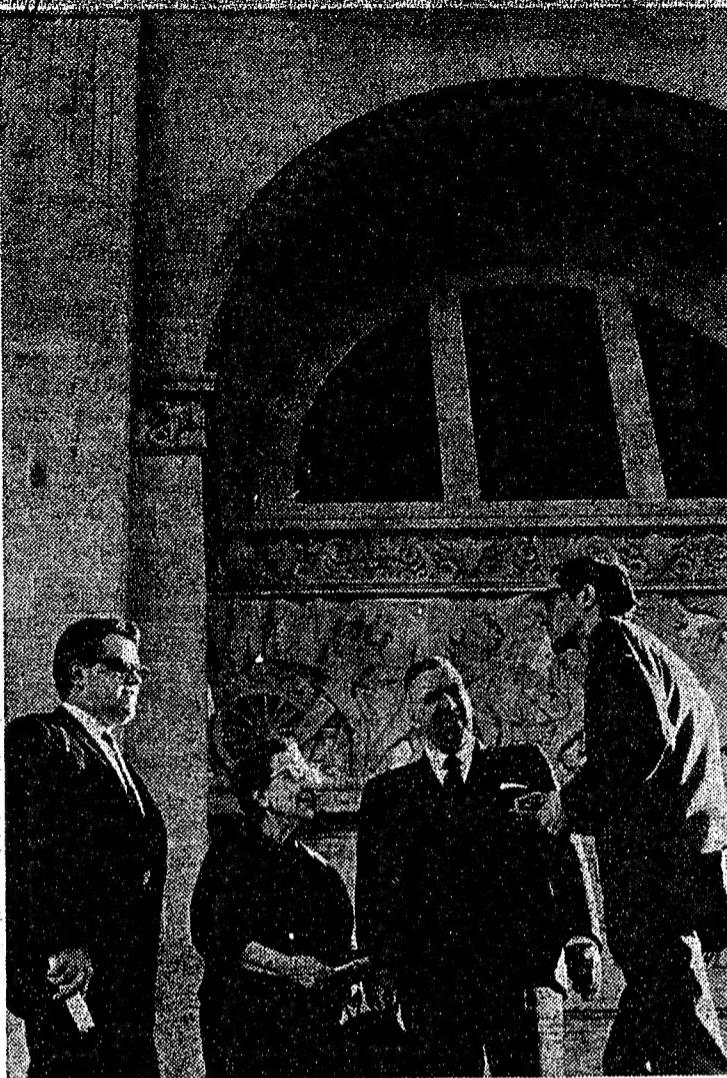
Acting President Dr. Kirk E. Naylor will speak later. The group will be able to ask him questions about University policies and the future of OU.

Other topic sessions include discussions of academic freedom, the future of student government, the role of instructors and student counseling.

The program planning committee is headed by Doug Slaughter and Dr. Earl Curry, business administration.

According to Slaughter, the results of the weekend discussions will be used by campus committees and organizations for further action and study.

The retreat ends 4 p.m., Sunday, after summaries are given by each discussion leader.



In The Shadow Of The Sower

Clarence Wilson, Gateway news editor; Miss Florence Reynolds, Dist. 14 Senator; George Syas, Dist. 13 and Lothar Luken, Tomahawk editor discuss OU-NU merger hearing on State capitol steps. Miss Reynolds and Syas are the two Omahans on the Education Committee. (See Story on Page 8)

Candle-Lit Ouampi Room To Serve As Night Club

Dim lights, candle-lit tables. The Ouampi Room with a stage and a night club look. This is the 100 Club.

OU will have its own night club March 13, 14, 15 and 16. Named in honor of Nebraska's centennial, the 100 Club will have two shows a night featuring David, della Rosa and Brooks, popular musical group.

"They received standing ovations at eastern colleges, so we hope they will be well received by the OU crowd," said John Kizlin, chairman of the sponsoring Special Events committee.

"We could have one a se-

mester or more if this one proves successful," said Mr. Fred Ray, director of the Student Center.

The night club will be open from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. with floor shows starting about 8:15 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. Dancing between each show will enable students to come and go as they like.

Refreshments will include coffee, Cokes, 7-Up and bowls of popcorn.

Admission is free with activity card and \$1.50 for dates accompanied by a student with an activity card.

Coed of the Week



Biologically Perfect

Well, maybe not perfect, but near enough, for biology major Diane Kolasky holds a 3.7 grade average. What's more she's an Angel and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta. The 19-year-old sophomore is also active in the Young Democrats.

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OU Election

Four members of the Junior class are on the ballot for Wednesday's election of Junior Prom Queen.

The candidates are Bobbi Marlene Baltzer, Beverly Grasso, Shirley Newcomer and Brenda Lee Williams. One will be elected in the all-school vote by students carrying six or more hours.

Also to be elected are three students to fill the Student Council vacancies. Seeking the freshman spot are Ken Kirchbaum, Rich Kniel, Kenneth Shaw and Tom Wintle.

Campaigning for the two sophomore vacancies are Leslie Eggers, Judith Houchin, Jeanie Fentress, Mary Ann Over, Sandra Grove and Linda Lindamood.

Only full-time students of the respective classes can vote for the Council vacancies.

The election is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ben Gallagher Game Room. Voters must present their activity card.

Council Discusses Ma-ie Day Plans

By Lothar A. Luken

After appointing Ma-ie Day chairmen and passing a motion calling for student opinion on the proposed merger, the Student Council adjourned its regular meeting.

The motion, made by Doug Slaughter, asked that a ballot be included in next week's Gateway on which students can mark either "for" or "against" the merger of OU and Nebraska U.

Ma-ie Day planning will be headed by Tom Fisher and Randy Owens. Other chairmen are Doug Slaughter, dinners; Denny Jorgensen, parade; Joe Beninato, dances; and Brenda Williams, courtesy. Fisher is also handling publicity.

A chairman in charge of the games was not appointed since none of the nine members present at the meeting volunteered.

OUampi Movie

"Strange Bedfellows" will appear in the OUampi Room next Monday at 8 p.m.

The comedy concerns a recently divorced couple, Rock Hudson and Gina Lollobrigida, who argue about everything but are somehow "drawn" to each other.

March 20, the movie will be "Lord of the Flies."



What Makes 'Adding' Run?

Michele Vaughn . . . costume change on stage. It's man versus automation as the University Theater presents Elmer Rice's "The Adding Machine." The play will run tonite, tomorrow and Sunday night. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. Admission is free with activity cards and \$1 for non-students. Tickets available from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today at the University Box office.

Naylor Makes Comments On Merger Bill Hearing

"I was overwhelmed by the merger hearing," said Acting President Kirk Naylor. "The figure still fits Naylor's earlier estimate of between \$500,000 to \$750,000."

"No opposition was voiced. This is nothing short of being miraculous," he added.

Dr. Naylor commented further: "To think that in our first attempt we could have come so far."

The OU-NU hearing was held Monday (see page 8). On Tuesday, the junior college bill was overwhelmingly accepted by a 30-4 vote.

On Tuesday, the junior college bill was amended from \$10 a credit hour to \$7.50. Naylor told The Gateway that this move did not surprise him.

He now estimates that OU would receive \$600,000 from the measure if it passes. The new

KETV Channel 7 will televise a 25-minute OU-NU merger program tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

Publication Needs Essays, Poems

Students wishing to submit entries to OU's literary publication, the "Grain of Sand," should do so by Mar. 22.

Preference is given to essays and short stories of 2,000 words or less and poems of 40 lines or less.

Entries should be typed and double-spaced on one side of an 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of paper.

Articles may be submitted to Dr. Ralph Wardle, Ad 321.

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Words Fly, Tempers High

Last Sunday a public meeting called by Omaha Senator Henry Pedersen to discuss the proposed OU-NU merger, turned into a verbal feud between Pedersen and acting OU President, Kirk Naylor.

Most of those present were surprised at the intensity of feeling aroused, and at Pedersen's attack of the Board of Regents and Administration for their handling of the University's financial crisis.

In retrospect, neither development should have been unexpected.

It is generally known that the merger is a hotly contested issue with dedicated individuals on both sides.

It is, likewise, known that Pedersen is an outspoken opponent of the merger and at present has bills before the Legislature to provide alternative solutions to OU's financial problems.

What should have been surprising was President Naylor's attitude toward the meeting in general.

Naylor, although always the tactful, responsible, administrator, seemed to take the entire meeting as a personal affront to his handling of University affairs.

When asked by Pedersen to conduct a secret vote among the faculty to determine sympathy for the merger, Naylor noticeably angered, replied, "I certainly will not, and I resent the implication."

One wonders just what implication Naylor was resentful of. Was it the vote itself? Or could it have been the idea that OU faculty members might not subscribe to Administration policy concerning the merger?

At any rate, the argument was not the important thing.

What was important was the fact that Naylor and the regents seemed offended by a legitimate attempt to question official University policy.

If the Administration and Board of Regents have assumed a policy of semi-infallibility, without regard for public opinion, they can be assured that as long as OU remains a publicly supported institution, they will have to "endure" a great deal more criticism in the future.

— Gary Larsen

University Calendar

1967-68

First Semester

September 1 — Last day for submitting applications for admittance to first semester.
 September 7 — Guidance examinations for all students who have not previously taken Omaha University guidance exam.
 September 11-15 — Registration.
 September 18 — New Student Day. 9:00 to 4:00. Attendance of all new students. No registration.
 September 18 — Day and evening classes begin.
 October 8 — Founders' Day.
 November 1 — Six-week grade reports on first-semester freshmen due.
 November 10 — Last day a class may be dropped in order to receive a "W" or an "X".
 November 23-26 — Thanksgiving vacation.
 December 11 — Last day for filing applications for degrees to be conferred in January 1968.
 December 15 — Christmas Convocation, 10:00 a.m.
 December 16 — Christmas Vacation begins.
 January 2, 1968 — Classes resume.
 January 15 — Last day for submitting applications for admittance to second semester.
 January 17-24 — Final examination.
 January 27 — Mid-year Commencement 10:00 a.m.

Second Semester

1967-68

January 22 — Guidance examinations for first semester freshmen and transfer students.
 Jan. 29 - Feb. 3 — Registration.
 February 3 — New Student Day. No registration.
 February 5 — Day and evening classes begin.
 February 9 — Late day for registering for a day class or adding a day class to a schedule, up to 4:00 p.m. (or changing a day class from "audit" to "credit" or "credit" to "audit").
 February 10 — 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Last day for registering for an evening class, or adding an evening class to a schedule (or changing an evening class from "audit" to "credit" or "credit" to "audit").
 March 19 — Six-week reports on semester freshmen due in Academic Deans' Offices by 4:00 p.m.
 March 28 — Last day a class may be dropped in order to receive a "W" or an "X".
 April 10 — Easter convocation.
 April 10 — Spring Vacation begins at 9:40 p.m.
 April 16 — Classes resume 7:30 a.m.
 April 16 — Last day for filing applications for degrees to be conferred in June 1968.
 May 10 — Maie Day. Student holiday.
 May 22 - 29 — Final Examinations.
 May 31 — Alumni Achievement Day.
 June 1 — Last day for submitting applications for admittance to first summer session or evening summer session.
 June 3 — Fifty-ninth Commencement (Monday).
 June 7-8 — Registration.
 June 10 - July 12 — First session.
 June 11 - Aug. 1 — Evening session.
 July 19 — Last day for filing applications for degrees to be conferred Aug. 31, 1968.

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Official University Calendar

FRIDAY — MARCH 10
 Recruiters — General Mills and Food & Drug Administration, 8 a.m., Adm. 238
 University Theater Ticket Reservations, 9 a.m., Adm. Box Office
 International Students Membership Drive, 11 a.m., BSC First Floor
 Student Center House & Grounds Committee, 11:30 a.m., BSC 234
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309
 Student Leadership Retreat Committee, 3:30 p.m., BSC 234
 Gamma Theta Upsilon, 5 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves A, B and C; 5:30 p.m., BSC 307
 Greek Week Banquet, 6:30 p.m., BSC Ballroom
 Delta Sigma Pi, 7 p.m., BSC 302 and 303
 University Theater—"The Adding Machine", 8:30 p.m., Adm. Auditorium

SATURDAY — MARCH 11
 Pre-Nursing Tests, 8 a.m., Adm. 438
 National League of Nursing Tests, 8:30 a.m., Adm. 303
 Student Leadership Retreat, 9 a.m., Camp Esther Newman Pi Kappa Alpha Dinner Dance, 7 p.m., Birchwood Club
 Theta Chi, 7 p.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church
 University Theater—"The Adding Machine", 8:30 p.m., Adm. Auditorium

SUNDAY — MARCH 12
 Home Economics Club, 1 p.m., Central United Presbyterian Church
 Phi Mu Alpha, 1:30 p.m., Music Building
 Music Department — Student Recital, 7:30 p.m., CC Auditorium
 University Theater—"The Adding Machine", 8 p.m., Adm. Auditorium

MONDAY — MARCH 13
 Recruiters — Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., F. W. Woolworth Co. and Employers Insurance Co. of Wausau, 8 a.m., Adm. 238
 Christian Science Counseling, 10 a.m., BSC 301
 Unit d Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309
 Movie — "Strange Bedfellows", 3 p.m., CC Auditorium
 O.D.K. 4 p.m., BSC 307
 Phi Kappa Phi, 4:30 p.m., BSC 309
 Zeta Tau Alpha, 6 p.m., BSC 301 and 302
 Alpha Epsilon Pi, 7 p.m., BSC 234 and 207
 Tau Kappa Epsilon, 7 p.m., BSC 309 and 315
 Table Tennis, 7 p.m., Women's P.E. Building
 Young Democrats, 7:30 p.m., BSC 303
 Young Republicans, 8 p.m., BSC 314

TUESDAY — MARCH 14
 Recruiters — J. C. Penney Co., Nebr. Dept. of Roads and Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Student Center Recreation Committee, 10:45 a.m., BSC 234
 Philosophy Club, 2:30 p.m., BSC 301
 Student Center Concerts & Lectures Committee, 3 p.m., BSC 234
 Phi Chi Theta, 3 p.m., BSC 309
 Orchestrals, 3:30 p.m., West Quonset Women's Basketball Tournament, 3:30 p.m., West Quonset Alpha Kappa Delta, 5 p.m., BSC Faculty Dining Room
 Chi Omega Officers, 6 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcove A
 Rho Epsilon, 5:30 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves E & F
 Fraternity Meetings, 7 p.m., BSC Third Floor

WEDNESDAY — MARCH 15
 Recruiters — Sears, Roebuck & Company and John Hancock Insurance Company, 8 a.m., Adm. 238
 Student Council — Election, 9 a.m., BSC Ben Gallagher Games Area
 Accounting Society, 11:30 a.m., BSC Dining Room A
 Marketing Club, 11:30 a.m., BSC 315
 Circle "K", 12:30 p.m., BSC 314
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309
 Student Center Films Committee, 2:30 p.m., BSC 314
 Ski Club, 3:30 p.m., BSC 315
 W.R.A. Board, 3:30 p.m., West Quonset Women's Basketball, 3:30 p.m., West Quonset Sorority Meetings, 6 p.m., BSC Third Floor

THURSDAY — MARCH 16
 Recruiters — Bishop's Buffets, Actua Casualty & Surety Co. and U.S. Accounting Office, 8 a.m., Adm. 238
 Student Center Exhibits Committee, 8:30 a.m., BSC 234
 International Students Organization, 11 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves A & B
 NSF-AYL, 11 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves E & F
 Student Center Special Events Committee, 11:30 a.m., BSC 234
 Women's Basketball Tournament, 3:30 p.m., West Quonset Christian Science Organization, 4:45 p.m., BSC Chapel
 Phi Epsilon Kappa, 6 p.m., BSC 301
 Student Center Recreation Committee — Bridge Lessons, 7:15 p.m., BSC 312 A & B

FRIDAY — MARCH 17
 Recruiters — Hormel & Co., Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co. and American National Red Cross, 8 a.m., Adm. 238
 Student Center House & Grounds Committee, 11:30 a.m., BSC 234
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309
 A.I.E.E., 5:30 p.m., BSC 301
 American Society of Civil Engineers, 7 p.m., BSC 312 B
 Chi Omega — Shamrock Shuffle, 9 p.m., BSC Ballroom
DAILY

Peace Corps, 8 a.m., BSC First Floor (Monday through Friday)
 Senior Class Dues Collection, 9 a.m. — 1 p.m., BSC First Floor (Monday through Friday)
 Four Man Art Show, 11 a.m. — 5 p.m., BSC 313 (Monday through Friday)
 "The 100 Club" — David, della Rose, Brooks, 7:30 p.m. — 11 p.m., BSC Ouampi Room (Monday through Thursday)

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Student Wonders Why No Class, Library Smoking

Why aren't students allowed to smoke in class and in the library?

According to Miss Ellen Lord, head librarian, smoking is not allowed on the second floor of the library because of a city fire regulation.

As for the ground floor, smoking is limited to the smoker and the lobby because, "people work in the reference room for a certain purpose, they don't want to be bothered with smoke."

According to Mrs. Beth Roberts, student personnel secretary, smoking is not allowed in classrooms due to an all school policy, not because of the professor's personal opinion.

She added, "Smoking is not supposed to be allowed above the ground floor in any building on campus."

This is due to the city fire regulation and the simple fact that the buildings on campus are not fire-proof.

Letter To Lothar

The following message was received Feb. 28 from Regents President Robert M. Spire in response to a letter written by Lothar A. Lukken which appeared in the Gateway, Feb. 24.

Dear Mr. Lukken:

Because of the genuine concern your Board of Regents has for the welfare of our fine student body, I want to respond promptly and in detail to your inquiry and suggestions.

First, the members of the Board of Regents thank you for your communication regarding the realignment of the fee schedule approved by the Board at its meeting on February 16, 1967. Your interest in the activities of the Board is appreciated.

Secondly, some additional information to you in regard to this matter may help your understanding of and, hopefully, your appreciation for the action taken.

The present fee schedule has become so cumbersome that an understanding of it by the students and the administration of it by the University was becoming more and more difficult.

Because of the necessity for providing instructional equipment and aids for almost every course in the schedule, no student, be he a Science major or an English major, is without benefit in this respect.

As you say in your letter, the fee is discriminatory in some aspects. Complete equitability is never possible. For instance, all students pay an activity fee, but some are denied the benefit of it because they must work and cannot attend activities.

In general, however, the common good is best served by the fee. It was in regard to this principle that we approved the recommendation made to us. In fairness, let us answer the specific points of your letter.

1. Your point that the students were not consulted is true. Acting President Naylor expresses concern over this point, but in view of the fact that this matter had been under consideration by the administration for several months and the University is faced with a deadline for publishing a new catalog, the recommendation of the administration was passed by the Board for approval. You may be interested that Acting President Naylor has charged the Student Council with the responsibility for bringing to him suggestions as quickly as possible as to the appropriate ways in which the student body can be involved in the government of the University. Also, the Student Personnel Office is to aid in this concern.

The student-faculty retreat planned this weekend should furnish some guidelines for implementing student participation.

2. As the Controller of the University has said, any fee is designed to produce income, and it is for this reason a fee is assessed. If the fiscal stability of our institution can be established, consideration then can be given to re-evaluating our whole tuition and fee structure.

3. Only \$11 of the \$30 is assessed as a general fee.

The other \$19 consists of student activity fee, health fee and registration fee. We do not feel that an \$11 general fee is "grossly discriminatory".

And although \$11 should not be classed as a high fee, the Board strongly agrees with Acting President Naylor that tuition must be reduced as soon as possible. We are exerting every effort toward this end.

Again, thank you for a good letter. Your Board of Regents would hope that you would consider carefully the role of the student in the government of an institution and provide suggestions as to your duly elected council members, who will undoubtedly be asked by the administration to participate actively in this regard.

Very truly yours,
 ROBERT M. SPIRE
 President, Board of Regents.

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Andy And The Manhattans

COLLEGE NIGHT EVERY WED. 9 'TIL 1

16TH AND LEAVENWORTH

YR's Pick State Officers At So. Sioux City Meet

OU's Young Republicans greeted the birds last weekend.

OU's delegates to the YR state convention at the Flamingo Motel in South Sioux City, Nebraska were to be found in late-night caucuses with other delegates.

The purpose of these meetings was to interview candidates for offices and to debate the merits of resolutions to be voted upon at business sessions.

New officers elected were: Ron Romans of Ralston, chairman; Jan Gross, co-chairman; Tom Weeks of S. Sioux City,

national committeeman; Kay Orr of Lancaster County, national committeewoman; Bill Harding of NU, secretary; Art Knox of Lancaster County, treasurer; and Howie Kensing of NU, College chairman. Kensing is a former OU student.

The YR's passed resolutions favoring: lowering the voting age to nineteen, retaining the people's right of referendum, popular vote on whether or not state senators should be elected on a partisan basis, opposition to the excessive importation of foreign meat, and approving a state Office of Urban Affairs.

On Campus with Max Shulman

(By the author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!", "Dobie Gillis," etc.)

WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON?

I'm sure it has not escaped your notice that underlying the adorable whimsy which has made this column such a popular favorite among my wife and my little dog Spot, there is a serious attempt to stay abreast of the problems that beset the American college student.

Many a trip have I made to many a campus—talking to undergraduates, listening to their troubles, hearing their grievances, reading their buttons. (Incidentally, the second and third most popular buttons I saw on my last trip were: "WALLACE BEERY LIVES" and "FLUORIDATE MUSCATEL." The first most popular button was, as we all know, "SCRAP THE SCRAPE" which is worn, as we all know, by Personna Super Stainless Steel Blade users who, as we all know, are proud to proclaim to the world that they have found a blade which gives them luxury shave after luxury shave, which comes both in double-edge style and Injector style, which does indeed scrap the scrape, negate the nick, peel the pull, and oust the ouch, which shaves so closely and quickly and truly and beautifully that my heart leaps to tell of it. (If perhaps you think me too effusive about Personna, I ask you to remember that to me Personna is more than just a razor blade; it is also an employer.)

But I digress. I make frequent trips, as I say, to learn what is currently vexing the American undergraduate. Last week, for example, while visiting a prominent Eastern university (Idaho State) I talked to a number of engineering seniors who posed a serious question. Like all students, they had come to college burning to fill themselves with culture, but, alas, because of all their science requirements, they simply had had no time to take the liberal arts courses their young souls lusted after. "Are we doomed?" they asked piteously, "to go through life uncultured?"

I answered with a resounding "No!" I told them the culture they had missed in college, they would pick up after graduation. I explained that today's enlightened corporations are setting up on-the-job liberal arts programs for the newly employed engineering graduate—courses designed to fill his culture gap—for the truly enlightened corporation realizes that the truly cultured employee is the truly valuable employee.

To illustrate, I cited the well-known case of Champert Sigafoos of Purdue.



When Champert, having completed his degree in wing nuts and flanges, reported to the enlightened corporation where he had accepted employment, he was not rushed forthwith to a drawing board. He was first installed in the enlightened corporation's training campus. Here he was given a beanie, a room-mate, and a copy of the company rouser, and the enlightened corporation proceeded to fill the gap in his culture.

First he was taught to read, then to print capital letters, then capital and small letters. (There was also an attempt to teach him script, but it was ultimately abandoned.)

From these fundamentals, Champert progressed slowly but steadily through the more complex disciplines. He was diligent, and the corporation was patient, and in the end they were well rewarded, for when Champert finished, he could play a clavier, parse a sentence, and name all the Electors of Bavaria.

Poised and cultured, Champert was promptly placed in an important executive position. I am pleased to report that he served with immense distinction—not, however, for long because three days later he reached retirement age.

Today, still spry, he lives in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he supplements his pension by parsing sentences for tourists.

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Here's a sentence that's easy to parse: Subject—"you," Verb—"double." Object—"your shaving comfort when you use Burma-Shave, regular or menthol, along with your Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades."

Around Campus

See 'Em In The P.M.

All secondary education students who intend to student-teach either first or second semester next year will meet at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Ad 438.

Star-Crossed Meeting

A one-day workshop on "Christian Teachings and Anti-Semitism" will be held at Omaha University on Tuesday in the Conference Center.

The workshop is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in conjunction with Omaha U's College of Continuing Studies. It is designed to discuss roots of anti-semitism found in the Christian society.

Anyone interested in the workshop should contact the director of conferences and workshops, Thomas Moore, Conference Center for details.

The fee for the workshop is \$3 and includes the 8 a.m. registration, workshop materials, luncheon and coffee.

Want A Little Peace?

Three Peace Corps recruiters will be on campus Mar. 15-17 to discuss any questions from interested students.

Students who submit their application are not obligated in any way, states Chris Byers, who recently returned with his wife from Peru, South America. The other Peace Corps team member, Ken Choquette, was stationed in Pakistan. Applications will require a half-hour language aptitude test in lieu of the usual three-hour test.

Programs for spring, summer and fall are open for jobs in fifty-six countries. Single and married couples may apply and are invited to a Peace Corps film, "One Step At A Time," at 4 p.m. in the Student Center.

Up On The Chopin' Bach

Kathleen Cross, a freshman music major, will hold a piano recital Sunday in the Conference Center Auditorium.

The 7:30 p.m. performance will feature pieces from Bach, Ravel, Kennan and Chopin.

Ski You At The Barbeque

Preparations are being completed for a ski-club barbeque dance April 8.

The post-season party is restricted to club members and will be held at the K-G Ranch.

A meeting of ski-club members is scheduled for Mar. 15 at 3:30 in the Student Center.

Call Girls By Mar. 10

Any freshman woman with 15 hours or more with a grade point of 3.5 or above, or with 30 hours of 3.5, is eligible for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta.

If not notified by Alpha Lambda Delta by Mar. 10, you should contact either Mellane Devall or Dean Elizabeth Hill in Ad. 240.

Four On The Floor

Four members of the Alumni Board of Regents appeared in Lincoln at the OU-NU merger hearings to get the merger bill (LB736) out of committee and on to the floor of the unicameral.

The alumni, Mark Gautier, Robert Satrapa, Robert Schrapp and Warren Wittekind, wanted the legislature to know that the alumni were strongly behind the merger. They confirmed the urgent need for increased financial aid to OU.

The backing of the alumni may have lessened the chance that the bill would die without seeing a vote of all of the legislators.

Gloria-us Production

The OU Orchestra and Chorus will video tape "Gloria" next Wednesday. The production will be shown on statewide ETV on Mar. 29.

Biology Club's Speaker

Robert Stillmoeck, president of the Biology Club, has announced a club meeting for Thurs., Mar. 16 at 3:30 p.m. in Ad 344.

The meeting will feature Dr. Edwin Lyman of the Douglas County Health Department as guest speaker.

Watch Your Language

Verbal skills are the single most reliable predictors of success—or failure—in the schools and the highly respected professions, according to authorities.

Parents of young children are invited to watch "Development of Language and Speech in Childhood" on KMTV at 8 a.m. Mar. 11-June 3 and on KYNE at 7:30 p.m., Mar. 14-June 6.

Enrollment in the course can be made by mail or in person by contacting the College of Continuing Studies, Ad 182.

Picka Kappa Day

The results are in from the registrar's office, so Phi Kappa Phi will elect new members Monday.

The OU chapter of the national honorary meets in Student Center Room 309 at 4:30 p.m.

A Union Union

For the first time, a union training session will be held on campus. It will be held Saturday in the Conference Center.

The conference is for union officers and shop stewards of the American Federation of Postal Clerks.

Dr. Larry Danton of the economics department is setting up the program, which will include the following speakers: Dr. M. G. Newport, Dr. S. K. Brilhart, Dr. Danton and Dr. Richard Bourne from the University of Nebraska.

Some 120 union members, from a five-state area, are expected to attend.

Off To Market

The Marketing Club will hold its monthly meeting Mar. 15 in Student Center 315 at 11:30 a.m.

M. E. Gustison, Transportation Dept. of Wilson & Co., will be the speaker. Students in business administration are cordially invited.

Peterson Gives Luncheon Talk

By Bonnie Johnston

"Journalism is a special and integrated part of society," Dr. Paul V. Peterson, head of Omaha University's journalism department, said at a luncheon meeting Tuesday. With great precision, he outlined course requirements and the future of students who choose the fourth estate as their profession before University counselors and interested faculty members.

"We want people with an insatiable curiosity and discriminating mind in journalism." A broad liberal education background was stressed for a journalism degree.

Diversification

"Most courses are taken outside the department . . . eighty or ninety hours . . . the rest are journalism courses," he said.

He stressed most people think students just get journalism courses and are turned loose on society, but the department must give them

skills and something to say. A full year of economics, political science, history and humanities is required.

"We rely a great deal on the other elements in the University," Dr. Peterson stated.

Diversification allows students to explore any other field they are interested in.

"There is no single pattern for journalism students; he emphasized.

"We give a core of name courses that we know are crucial. If a student comes in with a particular preference for specialization, we urge him to enter courses of his interest."

Dr. Peterson expressed pride in the OU faculty. "They have the ability to excite students and do more than just 'teach' courses," he said. His assistants, Joseph McCartney and Warren Franeke have had practical experience in the field.

"Hotbed" Of Rumor
"Verbal skill . . . a way with words," is the first requirement of the student who

chooses journalism as a profession.

Observation is next. "The student must be a rumor-monger." Journalism is a "hotbed" of rumors which must be checked out for fact. He cited a recent big story on campus which was broken by rumor.

"An insatiable curiosity" is a requisite. A writer must distinguish the important from the unimportant.

"The need is greater for the specialist because of the great amount of news being transmitted about specialized areas," he said, "but the general reporter is the backbone of journalistic study and practice."

Dr. Peterson keeps a list of where his graduates are working, and observed that many are employed in the Omaha area . . . but, he stated, "there are opportunities for people interested in communications everywhere you look. My office receives calls every day for part-time and full-time employees."

Browne Unanimous CIC

Omaha University's big number 54 was the only unanimous choice for the 1967 All-CIC basketball team.

The 6' 5" cager from St. Joseph, Missouri, Dennis Browne led the entire conference in rebounds, more than 18 a game, to register for the All-Star squad.

Browne also ranked third in scoring with 17.1 for the 23 game route.

Two other Indian cagers were also selected for the All-CIC squad. Freshman Leonard Todd tied for the fifth spot while junior Bill Haas was chosen third man on the second team.

Todd was second only to Browne in scoring for the Indians while Haas was the number two rebounder. Todd was hitting at a 15.3 clip; Haas grabbed more than 10. caroms an outing.

The selections were determined by votes by head coaches and sports information directors from the five CIC schools.

Three Game Post Season

Three post-season games for the Indians after a successful regular campaign is a highlight for the Indian cagers.

In the NAIA play-off, at Seward, March 3, the Indians needed an overtime period to squelch stubborn Doane.

Two overtime long-range swishers by freshman Jim Etter gave the Indians a 66-62 victory.

Four Indians were in double figures for Borsheim's crew. Len Todd paced all scorers with 26 points.

Dennis Browne netted 11 first half points, but was held to two free-throws the last 20 minutes to finish with 13.

Steve Kupcho, a late addition to the Indian squad ripped the nets for 11 points. Jim Etter's overtime heroics boosted his total to 10.

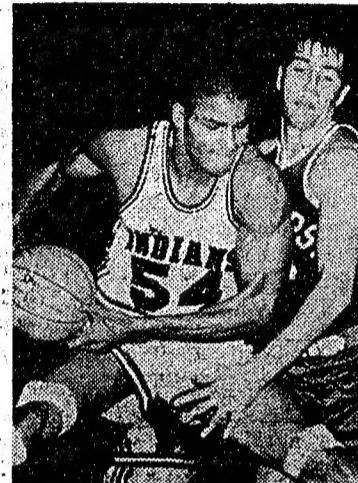
The Indians were out shot from the field but capitalized on charity shots dropping 12 of 18, while Doane could manage only 6 of 10.

Cagers Drop Duo

In their first game in the best of three against Chadron St. for the NAIA District 5 championship, the Indians were walloped 121-87.

The victory marked the 13th straight home victory for the hot-shooting Chadron club.

The point production was the



Big Number 54

highest produced by both clubs all season.

Chadron could do no wrong on their own court, sinking baskets from everywhere but the rafters. Chadron hit a torrid 51-per cent the first half and then increased the percentage to 58, following the intermission.

Attempting to gain revenge Monday night, the Indians took it on the chin again from the Chadron quint.

Chadron to KC

Sparked by Jim Rhodes 39 points, the Eagles rolled over the tired Indians 81-65.

The Indians won the rebound battle 39-32 but were waxed from the floor. Chadron dropped 35 fielders while the Indians hit only 24.

The second win by Chadron gave them a berth to the National Tournament in Kansas City next week where 32 schools will be vying for the championship.

The loss brought the basketball season to a close for the 1966-67 Indians.

Track Events

Mile—1. John Mason, Fort Hays; 2. Gerald Hermans, South Dakota; 3. Bruce Zamrila, Fort Hays; 4. Rich Carey, Omaha. T. 4:16.1.

60 highs—1. John Huth, South Dakota; 2. Terry Shane, Fort Hays; 3. Jim Kisel, Fort Hays; 4. Dave Wright, Fort Hays. T. :07.8.

60—1. Bob Newsom, Fort Hays;

Ray Dunsmore, South Dakota; 3. James Alexander, Fort Hays;

Troy Porter, Fort Hays. T. :06.04.

600—1. Lynn Hayel, Fort Hays;

Jim McMahon, Omaha; 3. Ron Weber, South Dakota; 4. Gordon Sweeney, Omaha. T. 1:14.2.

440—1. Troy Porter, Fort Hays;

Don Glasgow, Omaha; 3. Mike Hamm, South Dakota; 4. Dennis Ondilla, Omaha. T. :51.5.

Two-mile—1. John Mason, Fort Hays; 2. Dave Heffern, South Dakota; 3. Gary Harthaud, Fort Hays; 4. Doug Stewart, South Dakota. T. 9:22.9.

1,000—1. Gerald Hermans, South Dakota; 2. Bruce Zamrila, Fort Hays; 3. Don Gross, South Dakota; 4. Ken Allen, Fort Hays. T. 2:34.6.

880—1. Neal Cleaves, Fort Hays; 2. Ray Strand, South Dakota; 3. Don Ludens, South Dakota; 4. Rob Smilley, Omaha. T. 1:58.7.

60 lows—1. John Huth, South Dakota; 2. Terry Shane, Fort Hays; 3. Jim Kisel, Fort Hays; 4. Paul Gubl, Omaha. T. :07.0.

Mile relay—1. South Dakota; 2. Fort Hays; 3. Omaha. T. 3:25.8 (better field house record of 3:25.4 by South Dakota, 1962).

Track Events

Tri-Meet Field Events

Field Events

Shot—1. Bernie Blewins, Fort Hays, 51-6½; 2. Ed Ox, Fort Hays, 51-¾; 3. Ryan Schmelz, South Dakota, 47-1½; 4. Larry Flint, Fort Hays, 46-6¾.

Broad jump—1. Jerry Danbury, South Dakota, 22-8½; 2. Lewis Laville, Fort Hays, 21.0; 3. Paul Gubl, Omaha, 20-2½; 4. John Cvitak, Omaha, 19-4½.

High jump—1. Bob Holston, Fort Hays, 6-4; 2. Jim Kisel, Fort Hays, 6-2; 3. Jerry Danbury, South Dakota, 6-0; 4. Parris Erickson, Fort Hays, 6-0.

Vault—1. Bob Johnson, Fort Hays, 12-11½; 2. Bruce Jennings, Omaha, 12-11½; 3. Jack Johnson, Fort Hays, 12-8½; 4. Jim Kisel, Fort Hays, 11-0.

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Omaha University's 1966-67 basketball season is in the history books. The court has been dismantled, the baskets stored away and the balls are bouncing aimlessly in their locker.

The cagers enjoyed their best season in many years posting 13 victories and 10 defeats. Two of the losses and one of the wins came in post-season action.

The Indians' post season play is the closest they have ever come in getting to a national meet. This is quite a feat when looking back on the pre-season forecast.

The Indians were not even considered to be in the title picture at the beginning of the season. The young players matured rapidly and gained confidence in becoming a powerhouse in the conference.

Browne Leads Returnees

Next year's Indians will be experienced and powerful if this squad is any indication.

Four starters will return next year led by All-CIC

Dennis Browne.

In 22 games last year Browne grabbed a record 291 rebounds, for a conference leading 13.2 average.

Through 21 games this year, Browne had collected 378 loose basketballs for an 18.0 average.

Todd's Career Blooms

Freshman Len Todd appears to have a blooming career ahead of him after blossoming rapidly on the hardwood.

The Demopolis, Alabama native was a spark to the Indian backcourt crew. Todd pushed Browne for the scoring lead in garnering 322 points to Browne's 346.

Todd, with previous playing experience in the armed service, broke all the presses thrown at the Indians. His ball handling and jumpshooting ability is a prime reason for the OU success.

The third starter, Bill Haas joins Browne and Todd in the scoring figures.

Haas ended the season as the No. 2 rebounder and No. 3 scorer.

He upped his rebound average from 6.7 in the 1965-66 season to 10.7 this campaign.

The total rebounding statistics prove that a big man is not necessary to dominate the boards. In last year's final statistics, the Indians only out rebounded opponents by .7 a game.

This year, however, the Indians out grabbed opponents by almost 11.0 per game.

Etter Able Veteran

Jim Etter, Todd's partner in the backcourt, did not see much action at the beginning of the season. However, when John Armstrong left the team, Etter moved into the position.

Reluctant to shoot during his first few games as a starter, Etter quickly found the range in the stretch run for the CIC title.

Many of Etter's 105 total points came from long range and helped to open up tight defenses that plagued the Indians.

Etter may prove to be one of the finest guards that OU has ever had.

Although his average for 19 games is only 5.6, the average is deceiving. In the first few Etter games he shot little. During the stretch run, however, Etter started ripping the nets and did hit double figures.

Vincent Totals 100

After scoring only 25 total points in last year's campaign Jim Vincent, the only senior starter upped his point total 100 points this year.

Vincent, in fact improved in every aspect over last year. After garnering only 20 loose balls off the boards last year, he collected 80 this year.

His percentage from both the field and the charity line improved while seeing more action this year.

Steve Kupcho, could be listed as the best sixth man on the team. Although he played in only six games he was impressive.

Vincent next year. As a starter against Doane in the playoffs, he tallied 11 points.

Last, but not least Sam Singleton cannot be forgotten about. Singleton sat out this year to concentrate on the books.

Singleton holds the season scoring record at OU and one cannot forget such a talented figure as Big Sam and his impact on the hardwood.

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Yelkin To Coach US Pan-Am Team

Omaha University baseball coach, Virgil Yelkin has been selected as one of three diamond mentors to direct the United States entry in the Pan American games this summer at Winnipeg.



Yelkin 52

NAIA Nationals five times. His 1959 and 1965 squads earned runnerup berths in the finals.

The veteran coach, who begins his 21st season at Omaha, was named the NAIA's baseball coach of the year in 1962 and was inducted into Helm's Foundation Hall of Fame in 1965.

He is now serving on the United States Olympic Games Committee and is a member of the U. S. Baseball Foundation.

The 52-year-old sports boss was an outstanding football and basketball player at the University of Nebraska in the early 1930's where he won All Big-Six recognition on the gridiron.

WRA Adds More Sports

WRA continues its semester of activities.

Joan Edwards and Bob Hillbrand took first place and two trophies in the Coed Table Tennis Tournament.

WRA basketball is in its final week. The record stands with Unaffiliated and Zeta Tau Alpha undefeated.

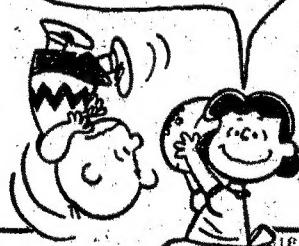
The second round of badminton doubles must be completed by Monday March 13.

Coed Bowling night is slated for 9 p.m. March 25 at Westlanes. Cost is \$2.70 per couple. Girls participating must be students at OU. A handicap will be set up to encourage beginning bowlers. Anyone interested may sign up in front of the bookstore March 20, 21 and 22.

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Grapplers To Seward

Omaha University grapplers will leave for Seward, Nebraska early this evening to compete in the District 11 NAIA title meet tomorrow morning.

Coach Don Benning will take his entire 11 man first string to compete with the seven area colleges for a berth in the national meet March 16-18.

Benning's matmen, top of his four year stint at OU with a 10 - 3 - 2 season, include three defending district champions.

Reggie Williams, a two time district champ at 160, is returning at 152 pounds. Other returning champs are Curlee Alexander at 115 and Tom Maides at 191.

Wayne St. is the defending district champion, Benning explained, but his matmen hope to make a firm bid for the title.

Top Indian grappler, Roy Washington boasting a 14 - 1 season record is expected to be a top contender at 145 pounds.

Wrestlers placing first or second in the district meet will qualify to travel to Lock Haven College in Pennsylvania for the nationals.

Other matmen making the district trip are Joe Luongo, 128; Tom Ruffino, 130; Rich Coleman, 137; Wendell Hakanson, 160; Nick Modrcin, 167; Jim Barrington, 177; and Ken Pelan, heavyweight.

Karate Film

A karate film will be shown Monday at 7 p.m. in the girl's P.E. gym as an introduction to the karate lessons being offered at OU.

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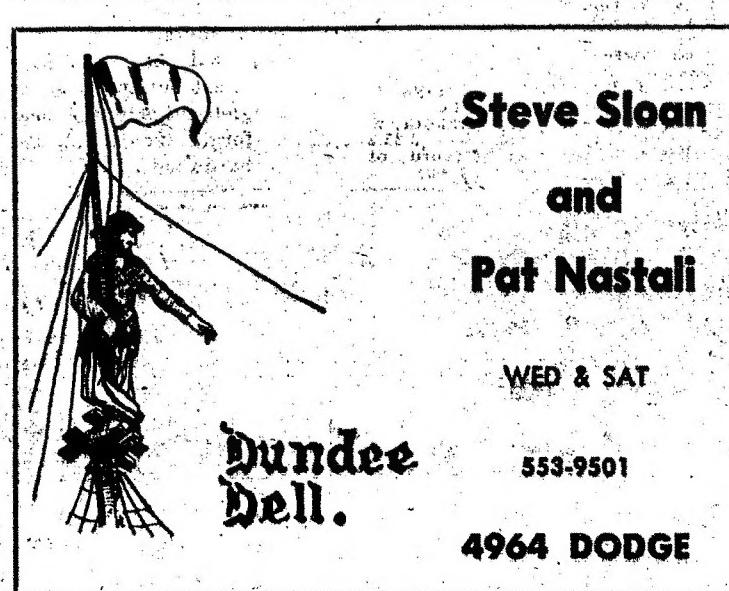
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Men's Swim Meet Set For March 15

By Norman Tweedy

Spashdown for the men's intramural swim meet is set for next Wednesday, March 15, at 4:30 in the West Side high school pool.

All but one record was broken last year, and this being the year for intramural records the same is expected.

The Animals dominated the tournament last year and were responsible for setting three new records.

The Sig Eps also broke three new records.

Men's Intramural Swimming Records 1966

		Time
200 Yd Medley Relay	Animals (Steele, Englehardt, Norton, Lindberg)	1:56.6 1966
200 Yd Free Style	Curran, Tom (Sig Eps)	2:08.8 1966
50 Yd Butterfly	Norton, John (Animals)	27.8 1966
50 Yd Backstroke	Curran, Tom (Sig Eps)	23.5 1966
100 Yd Free Style	Lindberg, Dave (Animals)	56.9 1966
50 Yd Breaststroke	Thomas, John (Pi Kaps)	30.1 1964
50 Yd Free Style	Steele, John (Animals)	24.3 1966
100 Yd Individual Relay	Curran, Tom (Sig Eps)	1:03.2 1966
200 Yd Free Style Relay	Animals (Lindberg, Calahan, Norton, Steele)	1:42.6 1966

The only record that stood last year was the 1964 record set by the Pi Kaps' John Thomas, in the 50 yd. breast stroke.

Team Took Title

The Team won the intramural basketball championship February 25, defeating the Pi Kaps 48-43.

Forced to finish the game with only four players due to fouls, the Pi Kaps could not topple the hot-shooting Team.

"It was a tight called game on fouls" said Bert Kurth OU's intramural sports director. There was 19 fouls called on the Pi Kaps and 12 on the Team.

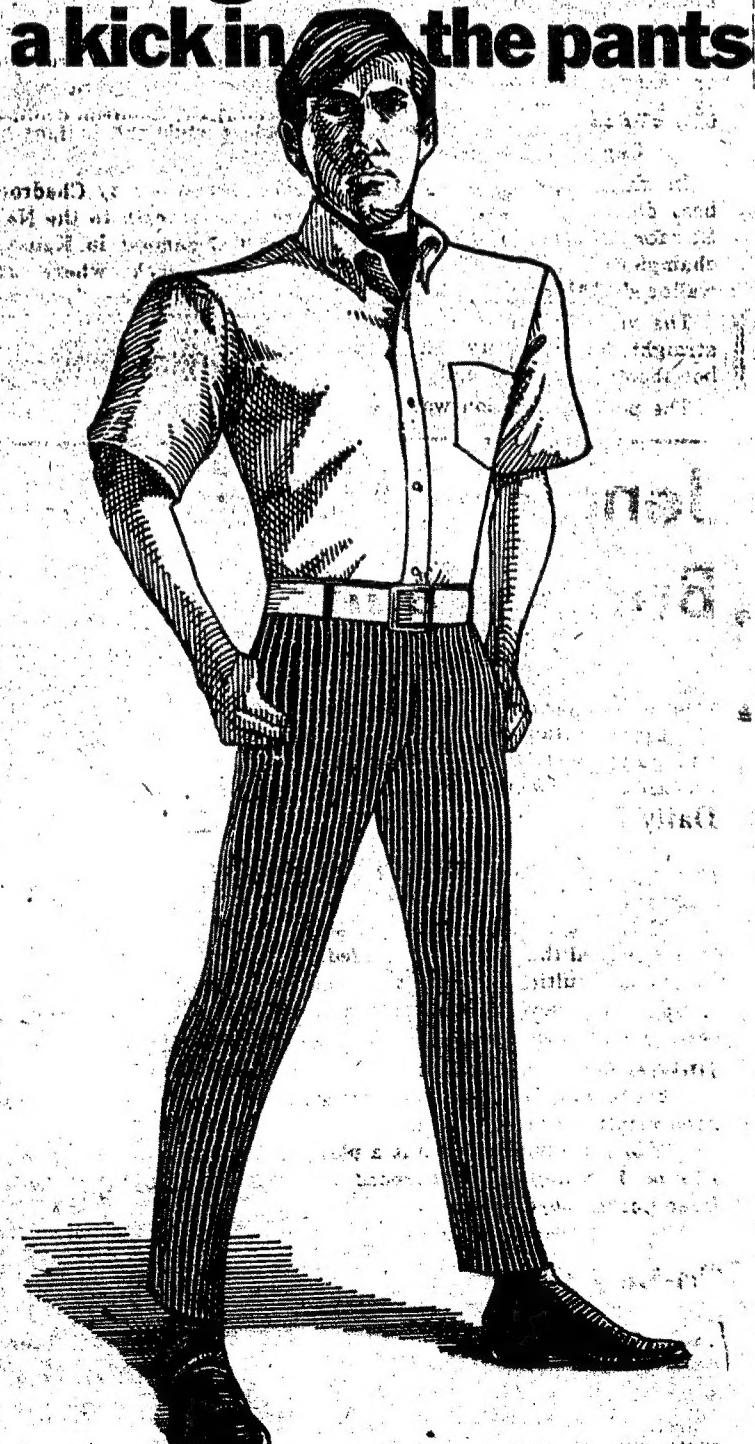
Dion Swanson was the high scorer of the game and also high scorer of the season.

New Volleyball Date

Men's intramural volleyball has been delayed because of the CIC Basketball playoffs.

The new starting date is March 13.

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Miss Udes... Scholar

Barbara Udes— Perfect Scholar

Phi Kappa Phi honorary salutes Barbara Udes as the Scholar of the Month. Barbara has a perfect 4.0 average for 46 credit hours.

She ranks the highest in the Education College for students having earned less than 73 hours. Barbara did not attend OU all her college years.

The 20-year-old sophomore attended Central College in Pella, Ia. for one semester. The 800-student enrollment was "too small," thought Barbara.

However she says it was "sort of nice to see how the other girls studied. Everybody was real friendly at Central College; also at OU."

Barbara appreciates the older students at OU. She feels their longer experience adds considerably to discussion groups.

What is the secret of Barbara's perfect grade point?

"I have to study all along. I have to read things two or three times."

"A lot of people at OU have a job. I don't think I could work at the same time and study," she added.

Conference To Study History

Fifty-seven people from all over the United States and Canada are scheduled to speak on subjects as varied as Ancient History and the Nebraska Centennial, in the tenth Missouri Valley Conference of Collegiate Teachers of History begins today at 8 a.m., with coffee in the Student Center.

The conference was arranged by the Department of History in cooperation with the Division of Conferences and Workshops of the College of Continuing Studies.

Dr. A. Stanley Trickett, head of the history department, is the General Chairman and Professor Frederick W. Adrian is the Conference Co-ordinator.

Besides acquainting history teachers with the "new" aspects of history, the conference, as Dr. Adrian puts it, "is our way, in part, of making the people across the country know that there is a University of Omaha."

To accomplish everything on the agenda, several sessions will be going on at the same time. A teacher may have to tear himself between Latin America and 19th Century Europe.

Papers will also be read and discussed and books will be exhibited by publishing companies.

The biggest bang is likely to come tomorrow morning at the American History Session: "The Good 'Uns and the Bad 'Uns: An Interpretation of Frontier Law and Disorder." To keep peace among this notorious band of historians, honorary constables will be appointed.

The conference ends tomorrow night with a banquet.

Group To Give Dance Concert

Orchesis, modern dance honorary, will present a concert Sunday at the University of Nebraska Festival of Arts. It will be presented in the Lutheran chapel at 7 p.m.

"We were very happy to be asked," Orchesis member Sue Bowen said. "This is the first time we've been asked to attend."

Nine different dances will be presented, all originally choreographed by Orchesis members. "The Lord's Prayer" featuring Mary McMullin and past-president Katy Taylor, will also be presented.

"We did the 'Lord's Prayer' last year with 16 people in one of our concerts. We had to change it for Mary and me," Katy said.

Soloists will be Sue Bowen, Jeanne Timmerman, and past-president Priscilla Wilkins.

Notice came in October of the invitation and Orchesis members have been working on the concert since then. "We feel very honored because the NU Orchesis group was not asked," Mrs. Vera Lundahl, sponsor of Orchesis said.

Opera Theatre A Success

By Clarence W. Wilson

At last a musical presentation was offered for the benefit of OU students which didn't destroy any eardrums — a show which brought the modern twentieth-century audience back to the operatic glory of the eighteenth century.

The opera, "Acis and Galatea," by George Frederick Handel, was the first offering of the OU Opera Theatre, March 3, 4, and 14.

This particular opera posed many problems for the fledgling opera company. The middle-western twentieth century man found on campus and in Omaha is not the type that will fall all over himself to attend an opera.

Sparsity of Singers

According to the director, Robert G. Ruetz, an additional problem in the "infant" Opera Theatre, was the sparsity of singers.

The production was also presented off-campus, which presented challenges as far as set building. The show was presented two nights at Brownell-Talbot School and one night at the College of St. Mary.

One of the biggest difficulties was the opera itself. It was written without stage directions and is usually done in concert without dramatic staging. It has been done no more than three times in the U.S., dramatically, so the OU production was a rare occurrence.

Not For Students

Despite all these seemingly insurmountable difficulties, the opera was, indeed, refreshing. It is too bad that more students did not attend.

Like many cultural presentations offered by OU, the residents of the area, rather than strictly students, gain the benefits.

"Many people frown on serious music," said Dr. Ruetz. "The Opera Theatre is trying to make the public understand its value."

The beautiful nymph, Galatea, was sung exquisitely by Sadie Mae Buck. She did look and sound like a beautiful nymph.

I was a little disappointed in the way William Tobin sang the part of the young shepherd, Acis. He seemed to strain his vocal cords reaching for a few notes.

Nancy Kenny, who sang the part of the commentator, Damon, was also excellent.

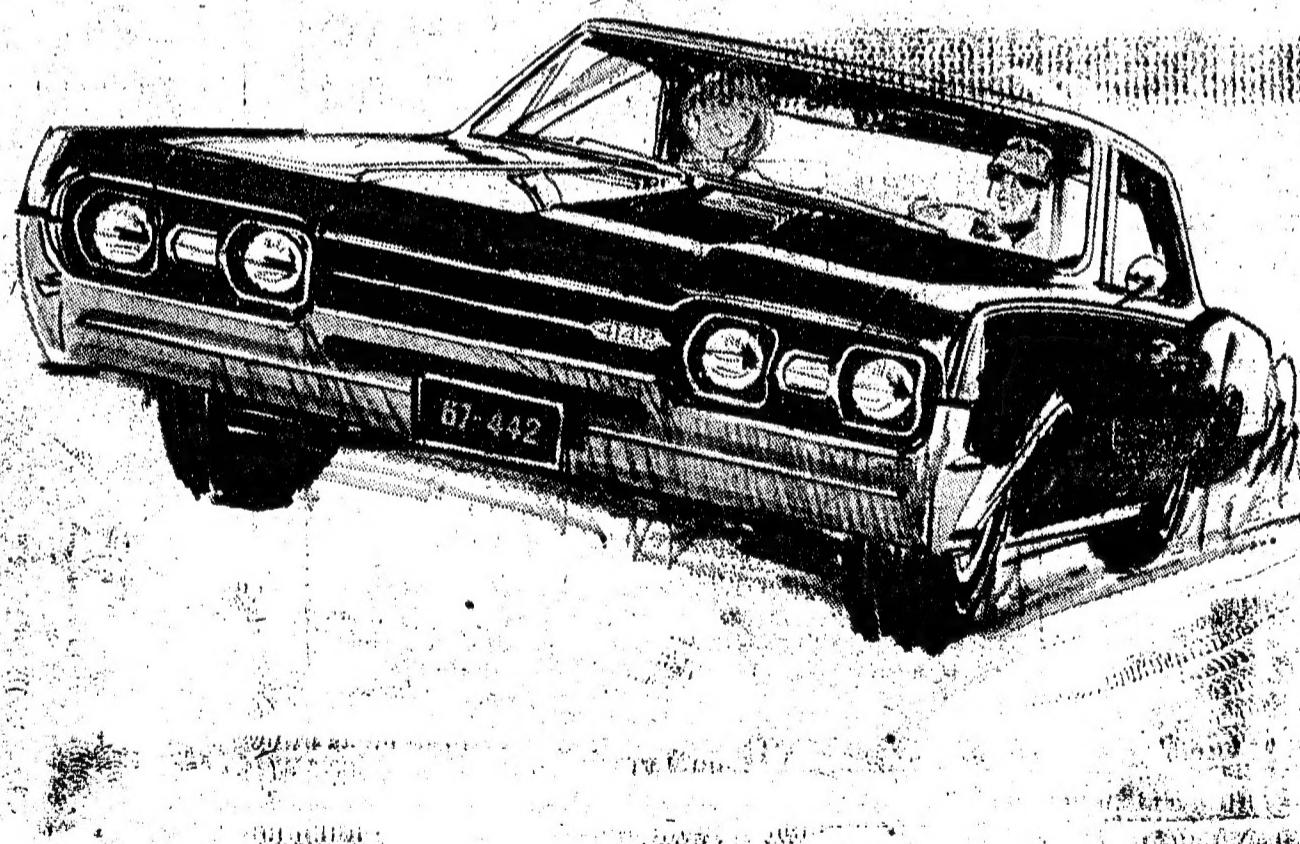
Loso Excels

The cyclops, Polyphemus, sung by Gregg Loso, was a highlight of the production. Loso, the 1967 Metropolitan Opera Nebraska District Auditions winner, has a strong baritone voice and notwithstanding his midwest background, he could go far with the Met.

The opera chorus was good, except for a few voices which stuck out. An opera chorus as well as the whole opera should flow as one smooth piece of music.

The orchestra was another surprise. The instrumentation was unusual for the twentieth century. The opera brought back the Baroque sounds of the harpsichord, oboe, flute and strings. The opera was first performed in Italy in 1708. Twelve members of the OU Town and Gown Orchestra played the music.

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Project Successful For All

By Elaine Meyers

The "Greeks with a Purpose" theme of the 1967 Greek Week was put into action at OU Saturday morning during the annual Greek Week project.

The purpose: entertaining 115 first through sixth graders who visited OU. The youngsters, who came from Lake, Kellom and Druid Hill schools, are enrolled in the Saturday Enrichment Program, sponsored by the Omaha Public School Board. This time their enrichment was a visit to a college campus.

The project was organized by Bev Grasso, and financed by Panhellenic Council and Inter-Fraternity Council.

Children Treated

After the children had toured OU, they came to the Student Center to be met by a crowd of Greeks. Each one chose a small visitor to be his friend for the rest of the day.

The youngsters were treated to milk, french fries, a hamburger, and ice cream. Although many were shy at first, they soon were laughing, chattering, and asking questions.

After lunch everyone crowded into the Library Conference

Center to watch cartoons and Walt Disney's "The Dog of Flanders." "This show is good," declared one little girl.

Children, sponsors, and Greeks agreed that the whole afternoon was "good".

The teachers who accompanied the visitors felt that their students gained a great deal. Several commented that the visitors were able to do things that from the experience of seeing a college campus.

Experience Worthwhile

"I think it's very worthwhile," said Edwardene Armstrong, second grade teacher at Lake School. "The children gain a lot from seeing a college campus."

Alberta Butler, third grade instructor at Lake, felt that the one-to-one ratio of Greeks and children was "nice," because the children received personal attention.

The participating Greeks also felt that their project accomplished a purpose. Most agreed that the children not only enjoyed an entertaining day, but also benefited from the experience of seeing the college. Several were usually not available to

them, such as eating in public, visiting a college, seeing a movie, and receiving personal attention.

Ideas Vary

Most important to the Greeks was the idea of doing something for someone. "It gives you such a warm feeling," said Colleen O'Hara. "They can see that someone does care," commented Karen Payne.

The important people of the day, the children themselves, seemed to enjoy the junior V.I.P. treatment. Were they excited about the trip? This question usually got either a loud "Yes" or an enthusiastic "Uh huh!"

Greek Grind

Alpha Xi has taken three new pledges during open rush. They are Margie Bier, Mary Campbell and Judy Clodfelder.

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity initiated 19 new members.

The new actives include: Leon Backelman, Lee Brawner, Lynn Brawner, Dan Brown, Rick Carlson, Roger Chamberlin, Dick Hill, Greg Housh, Gary Lind, Larry Lindberg, Bob Lank and Jim O'Brien.

Other initiates are: John McCann, Dave Omar, Jim Rouse, Chip Shaw, Steve Simcoe, Wayne Van Vliet, and Bill Yast.

Alpha Xi Delta initiated 17 new members Sunday. The new actives are Linda Beckora, Kathy Biga, Kris Bryngelson, Pam Covert, Cheryl Eby, Willie Hemmash, Connie Keely, Rosie Krecek, Rhea Lippert, Madeline Melke, Pat Mullaney, Janis Norton, Wanda Peterson, Cheryl Roberts, Linda Rushing, Pam Timmerman, and Sally Vasek.

Pi Kappa Alpha will hold its annual Founder's Day Dinner-Dance tomorrow night at the Birchwood Club.

Former Nebraska governor and congressional candidate Frank B. Morrison is scheduled to speak.

Jeanne Robbins has been elected president of the Zeta Tau Alpha pledge class.

Other officers are Mary Prenek, vice-president; Lois Roucek, secretary; Barb Seifert, treasurer; Marilyn Martin, social chairman; Joanie McCarthy, song chairman; Kathy Ellbeck, skip chairman and Cathy Hanrahan, devotions chairman.

Sigma Kappa has pledged Linda Van Ness in open bidding.

The pledges of Chi Omega sorority staged a successful skip Wednesday, March 1. They captured Carole Grube before going to their hide-out at the Knights of Columbus building.

The red beanies of Theta Chi Fraternity pledges can once again be seen around campus. The new pledges include: Al Baker, Mike Dunn, John Fidler, Lowell Gard, Dick Gill, Tony Grcevic, Steve Hoffman, Larry Kreader, Jim Londay, Mike O'Bryan, Mike Querry, Gary Roubicek, Dave Rummel, and Kim Snyder.

Chi Omega sorority presents its eighteenth annual St. Patrick's day dance, the "Shamrock Shuffle", on Friday, March 17. The all-Greek affair is from 9:00 to 12:00 in the Student Center Ballroom. Kathy Edynberg is dance chairman.

Greeks Receive Awards

The annual Greek Week banquet will be held tonight at 6:30 in the Student Center Ballroom.

Awards will be presented to the sorority and fraternity with the highest scholarship for the past two semesters. A pledge and an active with the highest average, and an outstanding pledge from a sorority and fraternity will also be honored. A Panhellenic "Girl of the Year" will be recognized, and intramural athletic awards will be presented.

Guest speaker for the banquet is Edgar A. Albin, professor and dean in the department of art, Southwest Missouri State College at Springfield. Mr. Albin's son, Richard, is currently teaching speech at OU.

Special guests will be Lois Ingraham, Douglas County Heart Association; Mrs. James Hollander, Omaha City Panhellenic President; and Rev. Leonard F. Barry, United Protestant Chaplain.

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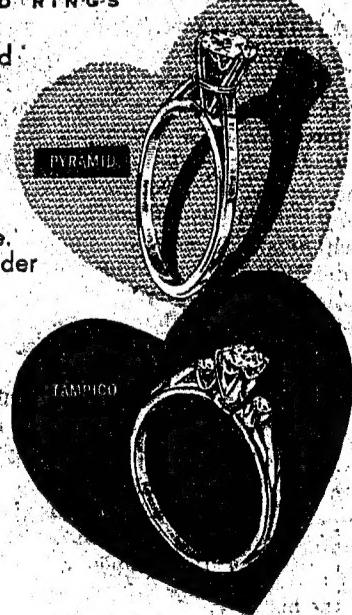
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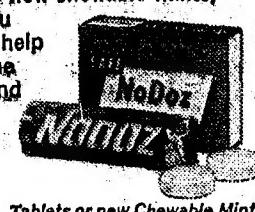
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Omaha U-NU Councils Meet

"The merger should not take place until 1969 or 1970," said the two top executive officers of the OU and University of Nebraska student governments.

Both Jim Butler, OU Student Council president, and Terry Schaaaf, president of the Associated Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN), had been expected to issue a statement on the merger after their meeting.

It was felt, however, that due to a lack of knowledge about the proposed merger, a statement would not be released.

Schaaf concurred with this statement and raised a question about appropriations from the Legislature for the two universities.

He said the merger date should be set back "out of this biennium" and that "both schools should then file joint budgets."

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Students To Support Merger?

By C. W. W. Diedrich

It would be a dirty shame if the merger bill failed to win legislative support.

But something which is even a dirtier shame is the fact that the student body of this University has failed to give its support to the merger.

Is this because, as a front page story which appeared in NU's Daily Nebraskan Monday stated, that the executive officers of the two student governments are not well enough informed to support the merger? Or is it simply that the student government executives and the students haven't sought information?

In either case something had better be done to give information to those student representatives and to the students, as a whole.

Monday, Gateway editor John Weber, next year's Tomahawk editor Lothar A. Luken and yours truly were present in Lincoln for the Legislature's education committee hearing of LB 736.

We lunched before the hearing with Wayne Kreuscher, editor of the Daily Nebraskan, Jan Itkin, the Nebraskan's news editor and Randy Irey, a staff member of the Nebraskan.

These people were surprised that OU students might be opposed to the merger.

Kreuscher stated more than once that if anyone should be opposed, it should probably be NU people.

Combining Of Resources

He added that OU will gain the most benefits from a merger.

The first and most obvious benefit is that tuition stands a pretty good chance of decreasing. This for OU students ought to be enough but it is not so . . .

OU would be supported by the state and therefore its financial problems would be alleviated. If OU would become a separate state institution it would have to play second fiddle to NU as do the present state institutions at fund seeking time . . .

Finally, to quote the NU Chancellor Clifford Hardin's remarks to the education committee, "the proposed merger would co-ordinate orderly development of new programs and new strengths where the interests of the state dictate." It seems obvious that many of the states strengths and interests are located in Omaha. Hardin adds, "The combining of the resources of OU and NU could provide programs of special interests and need in an urban area."

To the loss of local control argument, I say, "stop and think." What control do the people of Omaha have on the University now, and how much would they lose?

End Of Their Nose

The Board of Regents, the governing body of the University, is appointed by the Omaha Public School Board of Education, not elected by the people as the present Regents of NU are. The governing body of the merged schools, the present Regents of NU, will be elected by the citizens of the state, including the people of Omaha.

Many students are also concerned with classes and class schedules. Many OU students believe that they would have to attend one class in Lincoln while maintaining three or more here in Omaha. Again, this is an example of people not looking any further than the end of their nose.

NU Chancellor Hardin answered this question before the education committee. "While there would, of course, be necessary repetition of many courses between the Omaha and Lincoln campuses, it would be expected that Omaha would have some undergraduate programs not found on the Lincoln campus, and there would be a number of programs in Lincoln not offered in Omaha. Undergraduate students would be able to complete degree requirements by taking courses at either campus under a merged system where credit and residency could be interchangeable."

It is time the student body took a stand either for or against. Below is a ballot and a chance to express your opinion. Please return the completed ballots to The Gateway office, Engg. Building, Room 116.

name _____ class _____

major _____

NU - OU merger? yes _____ no _____

Why or why not? _____

OU-NU Merger Passes First Unicameral Hurdle

LB 736, the merger bill, passed its first hurdle in the Unicameral Monday with no apparent opposition.

The Legislature's education committee, headed by Senator Lester Harsh, passed the bill to general file on a 6-0 vote, with two abstentions.

The hearing, originally scheduled in the West Lounge of the capitol, was moved to the East Chamber when the spectators filled the small hearing lounge.

Some 60 people from Omaha, many of them OU faculty and Chamber to hear testimony in staff members, filled the East favor of the bill in the half-hour session.

An estimated ten OU students were also present to hear Governor Norbert Tiemann's administrative assistant Clayton Yeutter, OU Regents President Robert M. Spire, Acting President Kirk E. Naylor, NU Regent Ed Schwartzkopf and NU Chancellor Clifford Hardin.

Testimony Opened

LB 736's chief sponsor, Scottsbluff's Senator Terry Carpenter, opened the testimony by requesting that all present who favored the merger stand. After that he asked all those opposing the bill to stand.

According to a World-Herald story, one person, "identified only as an Omaha University student," rose, but this was not confirmed.



Spire . . . co-operation



Yeutter . . . for state

Yeutter, Tiemann's representative, followed Carpenter and stated that this agreement of the two universities to merge "is one of the finest things that could ever happen in the area of higher education."

"We need co-ordination between Omaha and Lincoln" and "this is good for the state of Nebraska," Yeutter added.

Sentiments Echoed

The rest of the speakers echoed his sentiments.

OU Regents President Spire said, "This merger represents a major step toward co-operative effort."

He added the entire state would benefit by assisting both agricultural and industrial education in the state.

After this Dr. Naylor stated the merger was the only "educationally defensible plan." He reiterated the previous statements that "this is a step toward co-ordination of higher education in Nebraska."

Schwartzkopf, NU Regent, urged the Legislature to move as fast as possible with the passage of the bill.

Before Carpenter concluded the organized testimony, NU Chancellor Hardin testified the merger "would coordinate efforts in graduate education and orderly development of new programs and new strengths where the interests of the state dictate."

Carpenter gave a final plea for passage by saying, "The people of these institutions have hours, but for weeks and are not concerned about which institution loses. Their concern has been for the common good."

With the testimony ending unopposed, the education committee went into executive session to vote on the bill.

In the executive session eight Senators voted on the motion to pass the merger bill to general file.

Less Than Month

When asked after the meeting if the bill would be on the Unicameral floor in a month, Omaha Senator George Syas stated it would not take that long.

The others are Senators Carpenter (Dist. 48), C. F. Moulton (also an OU Regent Dist. 8), Richard Proud (Dist. 12), William Skarda, Jr. (Dist. 7), Bill K. Bloom (Dist. 20), Edward Danner (Dist. 11), Dale Payne (Dist. 3), Sam Klaver (Dist. 9) and Harold D. Simpson (Dist. 46).

"My sincere appreciation to the faculty, staff and students of the University as well as to the Alumni Association and all other University and non-University connected organizations who supported us at the hearing on Monday March 6."

Kirk E. Naylor
Acting President



Naylor . . . co-ordination

Tempers Rise At Discussion

By Gary Larsen

The turnout was far from impressive, but the some 50 Omahans who gathered to hear Senator Henry Pedersen discuss the OU-NU merger last Sunday at OU couldn't help but be impressed by the strong feelings generated at the meeting.

Pedersen stated that the purpose of the meeting was to question the board of regents on the financial plight of OU.



Pedersen . . . Opposed

This came as a surprise to some of those attending, who expected the meeting to be purely a discussion on the proposed merger.

In answer to a question by Pedersen concerning the need for finding a solution to OU's financial problems, regents member Dr. Herbert Davis stated, "The financial difficulty has been increasing for a number of years."

Pedersen criticized the regents for "not determining" what OU's problems really are and for "jumping into the merger as a cureall."

He maintained that the Legislature would exercise undue control over OU's affairs if the merger went through and, under the present plan, "if we don't go for the sales and income tax, then outstate Nebraska may not bail out OU with needed funds."

At this point, a member of the audience asked, "Just what would be the advantages offered by the merger?"

Regents President Robert Spire answered that the merger was necessary to maintain the high quality of education at the University. "Too many Eastern Nebraska students," continued

Spire, "are being priced out."

Spire added that it would be impossible to alleviate the financial crisis by basing operations on private gifts, and that it would not be "politically feasible" to make OU a separate state university.

Pedersen then asked Acting President Naylor how the financial crisis would be met if the proposed merger was defeated.

"We would tailor the costs to fit the man," replied Naylor.

Pedersen seemed to further irritate Naylor by asking him if he would conduct a secret vote among the faculty to determine their positions on the merger.

Naylor responded that he "certainly would not," unless he was asked to do so by the regents or members of the faculty.

Although tempers flared at times during the meeting, Regent's President Spire offered the regents and administration's thanks to Pedersen for his "sincere interest in the University."

Pedersen, in turn, declared his admiration and esteem for Spire, the regents and Dr. Naylor, "regardless of what he thinks of me."